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## 2010 WESTERLY FLETCHER'S RED HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA



### COMPOSITION

50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
23% Merlot  
23% Petit Verdot  
4% Cabernet Franc

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### WINEMAKING NOTES

After hand-sorting and destemming, each variety was fermented separately with indigenous yeasts in small stainless steel tanks. Punch downs occurred twice daily. After primary fermentation was complete, the tanks were drained and pressed into 100% French oak barrels, 80% of which were new, and 20% of which was neutral. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. The wine was racked to blend after 12 months, and remained in barrel for a total of 24 months. Bottled unfined & unfiltered.

### TASTING NOTES

Structured and balanced, the 2010 Fletcher's Red is a beautiful example of why the Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA is quickly becoming recognized as the perfect place to grow Bordeaux grape varieties. Rich layers of dark black and blue fruits coat the palate and fine, firm tannins linger for a long finish. Complex and approachable now, this wine will continue to evolve with time, and will drink at it's peak from 2015-2020.

\* 92 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*